

CLAIMS:

1. An interchangeable panel display system, comprising:
a frame including a base and at least one wall section positionable in an upright position when the base is placed horizontally on a surface, which wall section has grooves for slidably receiving a wall panel therein and an opening for inserting a wall panel into the grooves and for removing the wall panel from the grooves; and
at least one wall panel slidably insertable into and removable from the grooves of the wall section, the wall panel comprising a support having a decorative surface disposed on at least one side of the support.
2. The display system of Claim ¹⁹1, wherein the decorative surface comprises a decorative cover, and the wall panel further comprises a magnetically attractable layer disposed on one side of the support beneath the cover.
3. The display system of Claim ¹⁹1, wherein the base and wall sections are each rectangular, and the wall section is mounted along one edge of the base section.
4. The display system of Claim 3, wherein the wall section comprises two parallel, spaced, upright posts, each post having a longitudinal groove for slidably receiving the wall panel therein.
5. The display system of Claim 4, wherein the base includes a groove in alignment with the longitudinal grooves in the posts and spanning the posts for receiving a lower edge of the wall panel therein.

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6. The display system of Claim ¹⁹~~1~~, wherein the wall section comprises an open rectangular frame having a pair of parallel posts mounted at two adjacent corners of the base and a beam spanning upper ends of each post, each post having a longitudinal, inwardly facing groove for slidably receiving the wall panel therein, and the beam having a slot therethrough in alignment with the grooves in the posts, which slot comprises the opening in the frame for inserting the wall panel.

7. The display system of Claim 3, wherein the frame comprises four wall sections which include four posts mounted at four corners of the base and four upper beams spanning the four posts, wherein at least three wall sections comprise an open rectangular frame defined by:

a pair of parallel posts mounted at two adjacent corners of the base with one of the beams spanning upper ends of the pair of posts, each post of the pair having a longitudinal, inwardly facing groove for slidably receiving the wall panel therein, and the beam having a slot therethrough in alignment with the grooves in the posts, which slot comprises the opening in the frame for inserting the wall panel.

8. The display system of Claim 7, wherein the base comprises four lower beams spanning the four posts at lower end portions thereof and a base panel disposed on the lower beams.

9. The display system of Claim 2, further comprising one or more magnetically attractable decorations, wherein at least one of the decorations and the magnetically attractable layer of the wall panel comprises a magnetic material.

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10. An interchangeable panel display system, comprising:
a frame including a base and means for supporting a wall panel in an upright position when the base is placed horizontally on a surface, which means permits insertion and removal of wall panels; and
- 5 at least one wall panel removably mounted on the frame, the wall panel comprising a support, a decorative cover disposed on at least one side of the support, and a magnetically attractable layer disposed on the one side of the support beneath the cover layer.

11. The display system of Claim 10, further comprising one or more magnetically attractable decorations, wherein at least one of the decorations and the magnetically attractable layer of the wall panel comprises a magnetic material.

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12. An interchangeable panel display kit usable to make an interchangeable panel modular display system, which display system includes a frame including a base and at least one wall section positionable in an upright position when the base is placed horizontally on a surface, which wall section has grooves for slidably receiving a wall panel therein and an opening for inserting a wall panel into the grooves and for removing the wall panel from the grooves, and at least one wall panel slidably insertable into the grooves of the wall section, the wall panel comprising a support and a decorative surface disposed on at least one side of the support, wherein the kit comprises:
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- 10 at least one frame; and
- 112 a plurality of interchangeable wall panels having a variety of decorative surfaces so that the appearance of the display system can be changed by removal and replacement of the wall panels.

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scene;

repositioning decorations to create a second scene different from the first

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16. The method of claim 14, wherein the first wall panels and second wall panels are physically separate from one another.

17. The method of claim 14, wherein at least one of each of the first and second wall panels comprises a support, a decorative cover disposed on at least one side of the support, and a magnetically attractable layer disposed on the one side of the support beneath the cover layer, and one or more of the decorations are magnetically attractable, wherein at least one of the decorations and the magnetically attractable layer of the wall panel comprises a magnetic material, such that the steps of placing and repositioning decorations further comprise mounting one or decorations on covers of the wall panels by means of magnetic attraction.

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